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Addendum

1. As indicated in section V of my report dated 23 February 1998 (S/1998/148), I wish to inform the Security Council that should it decide to authorize the establishment of a United Nations mission in the Central African Republic, it is estimated that the total cost of the mission would amount to some $70.2 million gross for a nine-month period based on the mandate and concept of operations contained in the annex to my report.

2. The estimate provides for the deployment of 45 military planners and logisticians supported by 38 international and 11 local staff for an advance headquarters during the transition period, and thereafter of 1,400 military contingent personnel of all ranks, 24 civilian police and an additional 63 international and 59 local staff, as well as 200 electoral observers during the elections. A breakdown of the estimated requirements by the main categories of expenditure is provided for information purposes in the annex to the present addendum.

3. It would be my recommendation to the General Assembly, should the Security Council decide to establish a United Nations mission in the Central African Republic, that the related costs should be considered an expense of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations and that the assessments to be levied on Member States should be credited to a special account to be established for that purpose.

Annex

Cost estimates for the nine-month period of a United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic

(In thousands of United States dollars)

	Category	Cost estimate
1.	Military personnel costs	36 230
2.	Civilian personnel costs	11 490
3.	Premises/accommodation	1 450
4.	Infrastructure repairs	-
5.	Transport operations	2 380
6.	Air operations	8 900
7.	Naval operations	-
8.	Communications	1 050
9.	Other equipment	1 430
10.	Supplies and services	640
11.	Election-related supplies and services	80
12.	Public information programmes	60
13.	Training programmes	120
14.	Mine-clearing programmes	-
15.	Disarmament and demobilization programmes	-
16.	Air and surface freight	5 100
17.	Staff assessment	1 270
	Total	70 200